

Table 6b.

Poverty Exits: People in Poverty in 2009 by Poverty Status in 2010 and 2011

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	In poverty in 2009 ¹	Not in poverty in 2010 ¹				Not in poverty in 2011 ¹			
		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)
All People	35,598	9,576	757	26.9	1.7	12,613	857	35.4	1.9
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White ³	24,546	6,993	677	28.5	2.2	9,601	812	39.1	2.6
White, non-Hispanic ⁴	15,888	5,134	487	32.3	2.5	6,464	578	40.7	2.7
Black ³	8,259	1,570	287	19.0	3.2	1,875	312	22.7	3.3
Asian ³	1,140	576	172	50.5	10.1	596	207	52.3	12.4
Hispanic ⁴	9,645	2,180	390	22.6	3.5	3,450	517	35.8	4.5
Non-Hispanic	25,954	7,396	589	28.5	1.8	9,163	673	35.3	2.0
Age									
Under 18 years	13,381	2,936	376	21.9	2.5	3,960	414	29.6	2.5
18 to 64 years	20,215	6,162	455	30.5	1.9	8,023	536	39.7	2.0
65 years and over	2,002	478	105	23.9	4.4	630	106	31.5	4.1
Sex									
Male	15,490	4,457	402	28.8	2.1	5,852	476	37.8	2.3
Female	20,108	5,119	433	25.5	1.8	6,760	488	33.6	2.0
Educational Attainment⁵ (people 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	6,711	1,665	262	24.8	3.1	2,244	280	33.4	3.2
High school graduate, no college	6,417	1,886	228	29.4	2.8	2,285	235	35.6	2.7
One of more years of college	9,089	3,090	284	34.0	2.6	4,124	352	45.4	2.7
Disability Status (people 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	5,319	1,327	166	24.9	2.9	1,531	181	28.8	2.9
With no work disability	17,422	5,490	449	31.5	2.1	7,484	556	43.0	2.4
Residence									
Metropolitan	27,927	7,681	642	27.5	2.0	10,088	794	36.1	2.1
Nonmetropolitan	7,672	1,895	400	24.7	4.1	2,525	455	32.9	3.7
Region									
Northeast	4,675	1,300	272	27.8	5.0	1,524	317	32.6	5.1
Midwest	7,331	2,002	291	27.3	3.5	2,653	369	36.2	4.1
South	16,007	3,948	463	24.7	2.6	5,578	513	34.8	3.0
West	7,586	2,327	429	30.7	4.7	2,858	420	37.7	4.5

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		Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Number	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)	Percent	90 percent C.I. ² (+/-)
Family Status									
In families	27,191	7,306	692	26.9	2.2	9,509	760	35.0	2.3
With related children under 18 years	23,659	5,786	661	24.5	2.4	7,600	717	32.1	2.5
In married-couple families	12,745	4,245	540	33.3	3.4	5,652	680	44.3	4.0
With related children under 18 years	10,478	3,205	520	30.6	4.1	4,329	626	41.3	4.5
In families with a female householder, no husband present	12,680	2,614	427	20.6	3.0	3,193	434	25.2	2.8
With related children under 18 years	11,777	2,303	395	19.6	3.0	2,747	415	23.3	3.0
In families with a male householder, no wife present	1,766	448	128	25.4	6.4	665	182	37.6	7.7
With related children under 18 years	1,404	277	94	19.7	6.3	523	163	37.3	9.2
Unrelated individuals	8,407	2,270	209	27.0	2.2	3,103	287	36.9	2.8
In non-family households	7,158	2,003	201	28.0	2.4	2,689	272	37.6	3.0
Employment and Labor Force Status (people 18 years and over)									
Employed absent from work	467	148	58	31.7	10.6	176	61	37.6	11.3
Employed full-time	4,244	1,483	191	34.9	3.5	1,969	217	46.4	3.5
Employed part-time	4,398	1,575	209	35.8	3.7	2,018	267	45.9	3.9
Unemployed	2,662	852	150	32.0	5.1	1,005	177	37.7	5.3
Not in labor force	10,446	2,583	248	24.7	2.0	3,485	293	33.4	2.2
Marital Status (people 18 years and over)									
Married	7,089	2,527	260	35.6	3.1	3,238	326	45.7	3.7
Separated, divorced, or widowed	5,858	1,501	185	25.6	2.4	1,939	198	33.1	2.6
Never married	9,269	2,612	314	28.2	2.7	3,476	335	37.5	2.8
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	8,407	2,270	209	27.0	2.2	3,103	287	36.9	2.8
2 people	5,310	1,544	241	29.1	3.8	1,954	242	36.8	3.7
3 people	5,572	1,636	292	29.4	4.2	2,010	348	36.1	4.8
4 people	6,494	1,844	339	28.4	4.6	2,335	398	36.0	4.8
5 people	5,106	1,161	305	22.7	5.4	1,363	318	26.7	5.2
6 or more people	4,709	1,122	300	23.8	5.4	1,847	431	39.2	6.8

¹ Uses panel weight. Panel and yearly estimates are based on different samples. The 3-year panel estimates include only respondents in the panel for 36 months whereas calendar year estimates include respondents in sample for 12 months. The numbers of respondents in each sample are as follows: 48,937 in the 3-year panel, 73,695 in 2009, 67,452 in 2010, and 62,841 in 2011.

² A 90 percent confidence interval (C.I.) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

³ Federal surveys, including the SIPP 2004 and 2008 Panel, give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. These data can be shown in two ways: (1) as mutually exclusive from other race groups, which may be denoted by "alone" or (2) not mutually exclusive with other race groups, denoted by "alone or in combination with other race groups." The figures, tables, and text in this report show race using the first method.

⁴ Hispanics may be any race, data in this report for Hispanics overlap data for racial groups. Data users should exercise caution when interpreting aggregate results for these groups because they consist of many distinct subgroups that differ in socioeconomic characteristics, culture, and recency of immigration.

⁵ In the 2004 and 2008 SIPP Panels, educational attainment variables were incorrectly coded for some respondents starting in Wave 2. Corrected files have been rereleased for the 2008 Panel for Waves 2 to 5, and starting in Wave 6, the corrected values were automatically included in the initial person-level data files. Corrected files were also rereleased for Waves 2 to 12 of the 2004 Panel. These estimates reflect those corrections to the educational attainment variables.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel. For information on confidentiality protection and sampling and nonsampling error, see <www.census.gov/sipp/source.html>.